

THIRD ARBITER IS CHOSEN TO ACT

J. C. Stevens Also To See In Duke Dispute

Arbitration Board May Now Reach a Decision

After a careful survey of the John Duke property, over which the city is now in controversy with the owner, the two arbitrators, J. W. Sullivan, representing the owner, and R. N. Fredericks, appointed by the city, finally agreed they could not reach an understanding. Yesterday as a result of a conference they requested J. C. Stevens of the well-known firm of Stevens and Hoover, to act as the third arbitrator. This action was provided for in the original understanding, in the event that the first two arbiters should be unable to reach an agreement.

After having been notified of his selection, and after he had agreed to serve, Mr. Stevens took the oath required by law, and was driven to the property in the afternoon accompanied by Messrs. Fredericks and Sullivan. The trio are to meet today, and there is reason for thinking that an early understanding may be arrived at.

By the terms of the agreement between the city and Duke, the three arbitrators are to come to an understanding without fail, and whatever may be their decision both parties to the controversy are to abide by it. Nothing in the way of important news is to be learned in the matter as yet, those having the settlement saying it would be unfair to make anything public until a last agreement has been reached. Indications all point to an agreement today among the three men, but it may happen that it will require another day to come to a settlement.

It is announced that the arbitrators will present their final agreement to the city as quickly as possible, after it has been reached.

A PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Home industry is a paramount issue in the county of Yavapai, and particularly in the city of Prescott. Here we have great wealth—our citizens for the most part are of the well-to-do class—but a great many go elsewhere to make their purchases. This ought not to be the case. We have mercantile institutions that can supply all the requirements in every line that may be needed. Our merchants, if they do not have in stock the desired goods, will gladly send and get them.

It is a fact that must be borne in mind that it is impossible to carry a great assortment of all lines of merchandise. In this community a merchant in order to be successful must of necessity so arrange his stock that he can supply just what is most demanded.

Oftentimes there is a call for certain lines which are not profitable for him to carry, and then our people set up a cry that this and that line of merchandise cannot be had. Prescott is not a city of two hundred thousand; if it were our merchants would carry stocks in proportion. We have here one of the fastest growing cities in the country, and our merchants are right up to the minute. It should be remembered that when a call is made for certain lines, and they are not in stock, the merchants can supply the demand just as quickly as an outside firm, and in many instances much more cheaply.

Always give the preference to home merchants, and so aid in making Prescott a great city.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money, and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by all druggists.

Parties wishing competent nurse apply to Mrs. L. O'Donnell at 319 North Pleasant street. Phone No. 430.

IN JUNE THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE IS SUPREME.

This is the glad season of the year when the girl graduate reigns, the acknowledged queen of creation. She has plucked the crown from the saucy demure majesty. Her rule will not be for long; soon her brief authority will pass away, and the June bride and the summer girl will come to share the throne in her stead. But while she is with us her word is absolute, and all mankind bows in willing obedience before her.

Her throne is the flower-banked stage of the college hall; her crown is the wreath of blossoms poised above her head; her scepter is a scroll tied with a dainty ribbon. A little while and the fragrant platform will be dusty and bare; the wreath will fade and die like a disappointed hope; the diploma with its Gothic type and its golden seal will be carefully framed and forgotten. But a trace to such sad thoughts! The girl graduate reigns in our midst; long live the queen!

She flashes on our averted gaze in conscious indescribable splendor. She is a thing of gleaming ribbons and filmy fluttering laces and soft veiling and other fabrics beyond the power of ordinary words to define. Her eyes are modestly downcast, her crossed palms are hidden in pure white gloves, her slippers retreat coyly beneath her trailing draperies.

She is mistress of wonderful harmonies and most abstruse knowledge. She sits at the piano and her quick fingers lure from the keys a magic spell which floats over her auditors and bewitches them. Or she stands before them and finds new meanings in the trite old facts of history. "Beyond the Alps lies Italy!" "Tis a sentiment of which the sweet girl graduate never tires. She weaves about the storied words of the great commander a thousand noble aspirations. She shames a sordid world with the maiden purity of her ideals. Her valedictory to dear old alma mater flashes with merry laughter at the recollection of hygienic pranks, and takes on the gray somber hue of tears at the thought of last leave-taking.

Then there is applause that sounds sweetly in her ears; there are a thousand fervent congratulations; there are the kisses of her mother and sisters and dear old friends, the hand-clasp of her adoring brothers, and other mere trifles there is the glow of pride as her eye looks down at the medal gleaming on her bosom. Commencement day is one long-drawn-out triumph.

And what it is all over, how long does the memory endure? Alas, it is quickly forgotten when education plans demand attention. No time to think of the old trampled life of books and pens, when the keen air of freedom is so sweet in the nostrils. So the queen abdicates her transient authority. The wreath and veil are put aside and her hair is dressed in the haughtier coiffure that fashion decrees. The sheepskin sweater is exchanged for a dance card, a fan—or (if it whispered softly) a darning needle, a broom. Other ideals and other aspirations than those of the classroom come into her life. Half still slumbers in the sun beyond the Alps, but the sweet girl graduate, the queen of June heads it not; she has become a woman of the world.

"A NARROW ESCAPE."

The report published in the Herald alleging that the scaffolding fell down from the top of the Elks' building to the ground, and "landed on the alley pavement with a crash that was heard for several blocks," is absolutely destitute of truth.

As a matter of fact, no material fell from the building. The scaffolding descended back upon the roof before any attempt was made to elevate the bronze elk, and in twenty minutes thereafter the preparations were complete for raising the ornament.

I would like to know how close Mr. McDonald was to the building that he was able to hear the "crash," and see the timbers dash to the ground, that for some reason or other, no one of the twenty or thirty persons present were either able to hear or see. If the bronze elk could only read the Herald article, he would be forced to laugh over his alleged "narrow escape."

MARTIN TESTORI.

veil, transcript, \$7.50; Arizona Fuel Co., wood, courthouse, \$3; J. S. Calles, interpreter, \$15; Poland Store, supplies, \$4; \$7.50; Fashion Livery Co., team hire, \$10.00; S. M. Callom, supreme court clerk fees, \$72.50; J. W. Wilson, supplies, jail, \$3.50; M. Goldwater & Pro., supplies jail and courthouse, \$98; W. W. Ross, supplies jail and courthouse, \$3.25; P. C. Wilder, bounty, \$5; J. M. Croxdale, bounty, \$9; Charles R. Ehle, bounty, \$20.

The board will meet in adjourned session again this morning at 10 o'clock.

SUPERVISORS MEET BIG BRONZE ELK IN MONTHLY SESSION

Several Changes Made In Overseers Of Roads

Report of The Treasurer Shows County's Finances

Treasurer Wright's statement of county cash for the month of May was the first matter of interest to be brought before the board of county supervisors at their regular monthly session yesterday. Chairman Sinclair, who arrived home from California Saturday evening, was in attendance together with Supervisors Smith and Sattes. The cash balance shown by the treasurer's report shows a balance for the month in the sum of \$31,887.67, the balance for the previous month having been \$24,759.18, showing an increase for May to the amount of \$7,131.49.

Following is a detailed report of the treasurer as given to the supervisors at their meeting today:

CASH STATEMENT.	
To bal. May 1st, 1905	\$21,576.18
To P. P. tax, 1905 (D. J. Sullivan)	1000.00
School tax, 1905 (D. J. Sullivan)	500.00
Recorder's fees (R. Mosher)	647.70
Licenses (J. R. Lowry)	1654.50
P. P. tax, 1905 (D. J. Sullivan)	750.00
School tax, 1905 (D. J. Sullivan)	2000.00
Terry Sch. War. No. 42	1944.75
1904 taxes	1251.37
194 taxes sch. d. No. 1 B. & I fund	\$0.92
1904 taxes sch. d. No. 1, High Sch. fund	53.91
1904 Delinq. tax int.	112.20
Clerk B. of S. fees delinq. taxes	5.70
Tax collector's fees, delinq. taxes	31.50
	\$35,498.76

EXPENSE FUND WARRANTS.	
By road fund warrants	237.50
Expense fund warrants	1415.57
School fund warrants	1522.67
Sch. d. No. 1 B. & I. f. d. wars.	50.00
Sch. d. No. 1 High sch. f. wars	300.00
Court orders	85.25
Balance, May 31, 1905	\$1887.67
	\$35,498.76

Business Details.

The resignation of Road Overseer J. E. Brockman in district No. 11, and W. F. Fuller, justice of the peace in the Upper Agua Fria district, were presented and accepted. G. W. Sessions was named to the place of justice, and C. E. Price was appointed road overseer to succeed Sessions. Following came the appointment of Joseph Mayer to act as road overseer in district No. 7, and Wm. C. Curran as road overseer in district No. 21, both subject to the filing of the required bond.

In district No. 45 two applicants, Wm. Lawler and John Roberts, were in line for appointment, and upon vote Lawler was selected for the position. Upon motion Martin T. Knapp was appointed justice of the peace in the Mayer precinct, and leave of absence was granted to Justice A. M. Jones, of the Seligman precinct for a period of 30 days. A supply allowance on the road fund was passed in favor of W. H. Cook of District No. 19, in the sum of \$12.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the expense fund for claims as follows: P. C. Averett, deputy recorder, May, 1905, \$75; L. S. Colwell, do., \$75; P. J. Keohane, do., \$75; I. A. Mosher, do., \$75; A. Crickshank, gardener plaza, May, 1905, \$80; C. M. Kallie, deputy assessor, May, 1905, \$100; P. J. Forley, deputy assessor, May, 1905, \$100; S. L. Pattee, dep. ass. aty. and expense, May, 1905, \$112.50; J. H. Robinson, fees, delinquent taxes, \$5.70; E. S. Wright, fees delinquent taxes, \$34.50; H. Lott, outdoor relief, \$5; W. Baxter, do., \$10; W. Hamilton, do., \$12; D. Baranger, do., \$10; Mrs. M. A. Robinson, do., \$10; Clark and Courts, supplies, \$8.80; W. J. Gilbert, justice of peace, Gilbert, \$10; K. H. Gillette, justice of peace, Ash Fork, \$35; Blake Baker, constable Pfau mine district, \$31.50; W. B. Oliphant, sanitary officer, Congress, 1st qr., \$52; W. B. Oliphant, supplies jail, \$8.55; W. S. Nor-

Stately Effigy Adorns The Parapet Of Building

Prominent Members Of The Order Witness Ceremony

Stately and handsome in every detail the massive bronze elk, donated to the new Elks' opera house by the United Verde Copper Company, was yesterday elevated into place on the parapet of the building, and securely fastened at the highest elevation.

It was once decided to place the effigy to everyone down town during the afternoon, and is beyond question the most striking ornament on any structure in Prescott.

It was decided to place the effigy so as to present a side view from the front of the building, but after raising the bronze casting it was decided to set it facing the front. More than ordinary care was taken to prevent possible accident in raising the heavy casting, the tackle having been arranged from the eastern side of the building.

By good fortune an insecure portion of the railing on the roof was discovered by Architect Minor before the casting was started upward, otherwise there might have been an accident to the damage of the handsome ornament. Great care was shown to fasten it firmly and as securely as possible. Long bolts extending through the upper portion of the wood and brick work were passed from the base of the casting downward, and made secure in a manner to afford the best possible protection against a strong wind.

Many prominent local Elks were at hand to help in placing their new donation, and on all sides is heard enthusiastic comment upon the beauty of this new addition to the exterior of their building. Because of it being so decidedly appropriate as well as a valuable addition to the building, the lodge is justly proud of it, and it is announced will take early steps to acknowledge this kindness at the hands of the chief officials of the United Verde Copper Company.

TAKEN TO MERCY HOSPITAL.

New York Invalid Enters Institution For His Health.

Joel Johnson, one of the prominent business residents of Binghampton, N. Y., who a few days since reached Prescott on a pleasure trip, and in the hope of improving his health, has been taken to Mercy hospital. Mr. Johnson is suffering from an attack of lung trouble, and it was deemed best by the attending physician to place him where he could receive expert care.

He is the superintendent of the Binghampton Electric Light and Power Company, and came to Arizona in the hope of improving his health by rest and a change of climate. Dr. Griley who is attending him, reports that his condition is not at all discouraging, and that he hopes to soon have him in shape to go into the hills for the summer.

MAIL CHANGES.

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RUSSIA'S LOSS MAY BE HER GAIN.

Now that another chapter entitled "The Battle of Tausima" has been added to sea fighting annals, the world is asking itself: What is the moral of the story? The obvious answer is that the loss of thirteen warships, by sinking and of eight by capture, the imprisonment of 3,000 fighting men and three admirals, including the commander of the squadron, means the doom of whatever naval prestige Russia possessed. She has had little to boast of since the beginning of the war and that little has steadily diminished with each engagement until now the vanishing point has been reached. The first disaster of Port Arthur was ill-luck; Prince Oultomsky's fatal sortie and overwhelming defeat in the Gulf of Pochill was misfortune; now Rojstvensky's rout in the Korean Straits spells debacle.

Naval experts will learn from the fight to appreciate more correctly the relative importance of battleships and torpedo boats. The Japanese have probably settled that moot question, but a much more important result than that will accrue. Those who try to view passing events in such a way as to get the general effect that usually comes from the perspective of history read in this crowning loss the possible salvation of the Russian empire. By land and sea, Russian arms have suffered an unbroken series of defeats ever since Vice-Admiral Togo took Alexieff by surprise on that historic 8th of February. Japanese generals have forced their opponents back mile by mile through Manchuria, while the Japanese admiral and his captains have cleared Asiatic waters of the Russian ships. There has been no word spoken against the Russian soldiers and sailors. They have fought stubbornly and died bravely. The blame rests with their commanders and those commanders are part of the grand old regime to which so much approval attaches. The revolutionary party in Russia has attributed most of the evils that afflict the country to the closed circle of brothers and cousins and uncles which surrounds the Czar like a cordon of police. The world has come to agree with them. It realizes that the Autocrat of all the Russias is not the weakling who weeps at the news of defeat, but a many-headed monster that rules the country as absolutely as it rules the monarch. No one who esteems law and order will approve the bloody extermination of this grand dual hydra which the anarchists of the empire are attempting. The problem will not be solved in that way. It will probably work itself out along lines of utility. The titled volunteers who mismanage armies and navies as well as finances, carrying their corrupt methods into places where thousands of human lives are at stake will be thrown out of authority as the drosses are driven from the hive. Alexieff and Rojstvensky are creatures of the same decadent system which has produced Boris and the rest of the vicious coterie that has debauched Russia. The inevitable crushing defeat which the Russian ships steamed some ten thousand miles to encounter may be pointed out in the histories of the future as the immediate cause of constitutional government in the empire.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE COPPER CITY

Explanation Of Small School Census Shown

Young Lady Leaves For Prescott To Be Librarian

JEROME, June 5—Jesse Bell, son of Mrs. L. L. Bell, of Jerome, who is attending college in Denver, Colorado, is, according to a telegram received by his mother yesterday, very ill. His mother is greatly worried about him.

School Census. Mrs. Joseph Thomas has just completed taking the school census for this year, which shows that there are 266 children of school age in the Jerome district. From this it would appear that there are fewer this year than last, which is not the case, for last year the Iron King district was counted in with Jerome, but this year it is in a district by itself.

A Wedding. Mrs. Barbara Fallon and Mr. John Opman were married this afternoon by Justice St. James, both parties being well and favorably known in Jerome, having lived there for a number of years. Mrs. Fallon is a widow, and has three children. Mr. Opman has been employed a number of years at the United Verde mine.

Returns from Phoenix. W. H. Cox returned from Phoenix today, where he has been on business for the last few days.

A Mix Up. There was a pleasant little mix up tonight in front of Tarr's drug store, in which the participants both had their faces bruised considerably. It might have ended more seriously had not friends separated them when they did. No arrests were made.

Visits Prescott. Mrs. Dr. Coleman went over to Prescott yesterday to join her husband.

Literary Society. The Jerome Literary Society had a meeting last night, which was largely attended by the members.

Will Be Librarian. Miss Josephine McPherson, of Prescott, the popular young mining correspondent, who has been in the Jerome News office for the past six months, will return to Prescott today, where she will take the position at Librarian of the Public Library. In connection with mining correspondence, Miss McPherson has made many friends in Jerome, whom she regrets to leave.

JEROME, June 1—Ed. Jordan, of Jordan's ranch, was in town yesterday, and in speaking of the fruit crop this year says it will be the largest he has ever known since he has been in the Verde. He says the apple and peach trees are so full of young fruit that he has six men at work picking young apples and peaches off so that when they are grown there will not be more fruit on the trees than they can hold without breaking. Mr. Jordan was today making arrangements for the shipment of fruit this summer and he ordered several thousand fruit boxes to be ready by the time the fruit is ready for shipment, which will be about July 1.

Enjoy an Outing. Miss Diers and Miss Kirwagen went to the Verde river Tuesday on a picnic.

An Enjoyable Affair. The strawberry festival and musical entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church Tuesday night was a great success, the early part of the evening being taken up with music and recitations, which were very good indeed, after which refreshments consisting of ice cream, strawberries, cake, etc., were served. Those present—apparently enjoyed themselves very much.

F. Manning and P. B. Gebbert of Los Angeles, are registered at the Bartlett.

Yesterday was the warmest day we have had this season so far, the thermometer at 3 p. m. registering 80 degrees in the shade.

Memorial Day Observed. Tuesday being Decoration Day, the bank, post office, and schools were closed. Many went down to cemetery to put flowers on the graves of departed friends.